

THE PUNTA GORDA HERALD.

SUPPLEMENT.

Punta Gorda, Florida, June 6, 1902.

PUNTA GORDA PINEAPPLE ASSOCIATION.

The Punta Gorda Pineapple Association met in regular session in the city hall, at 8 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 31st, with temporary president F. T. Perkins in the chair. Other growers present were: C. G. Davis, J. G. Meyrick, G. H. Seavey, S. T. Huffman, Wm. Whitten, James McCann and J. W. Weeks.

The minutes of the meeting of May 24th were read and adopted without change.

On motion, the association went into permanent organization by the election of F. T. Perkins as president, G. H. Seavey as vice-president, and J. M. Weeks secretary and treasurer.

The committee on rules and regulations reported as follows:

The name of this association shall be the Punta Gorda Pineapple Association.

The domicile of this Association shall be Punta Gorda, Florida.

The object of this Association is the mutual benefit of its members.

The officers shall consist of a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer, who shall serve for the term of one year.

The duties of the officers shall be similar to those of officers in other organizations of a like nature.

The president is empowered to call meetings at any time or place in or near Punta Gorda, and shall call meetings when requested to do so by three members or more of the Association.

The officers shall be elected on the first Wednesday of May of each year.

All growers of pineapples, stockholders or managers of plantations may become members of this association by signing the regulations and paying to the treasurer the membership fees.

The membership fee of this association is fixed at one dollar.

A quorum shall consist of five members.

Signed (GEO. H. SEAVEY,
WM. WHITTEN,
J. G. MEYRICK,
Committee.

These Rules and Regulations were

read and adopted article by article.

It was moved by Mr. Whitten, duly seconded and carried, that the officers of this association be appointed a permanent committee for the purchase of supplies and looking to the sale of fruit and that this committee be requested to enter upon its duties immediately.

The following growers paid in their membership fee of one dollar each: Messrs. Meyrick, Seavey, McCann, Bloxham, Whitten, Perkins and Weeks.

It was moved by Wm. Whitten and seconded by Mr. McCann and carried, that the purchasing committee be instructed to devise some method of equitable assessment for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the association, the committee to report at the next meeting.

The secretary was authorized to purchase the necessary stationery for his office.

On motion, seconded and carried, the secretary was instructed to send copies of the minutes of meetings of this Association to the PUNTA GORDA HERALD and the Kansas City Herald for publication.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday, June 10th, at 8 p. m. at the same place.

F. T. PERKINS, Pres.

J. M. Weeks, Sec.

PAID \$10,000 FOR ICE

During the nine months ending May 31st ult., a single firm of Punta Gorda fish dealers used 2,125 tons of ice, for which they paid over \$10,000. The total paid out by all the dealers for ice alone may safely be placed at \$30,000.

In Japan archers test their arrows by balancing them on the nails of the second and third fingers of the left hand and rapidly twirling them by the feathered end with the fingers of the right hand. If the arrow makes a whirling sound, it is crooked and must be straightened.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

MR. WILLIAMS WITHDRAWS.

EDITOR HERALD: Kindly permit me to use a little space in your columns.

Some time ago I placed my announcement in several papers of the county as a candidate before the Democratic primary for re-election to the office of county commissioner from District No. 4. I did this because many of my Democratic fellow citizens urged me to offer again for this office.

Since that time I have found that my private business interests will be such that it will be impossible for me to give the office that proper care and attention that it should have, for, with the many county road and bridge improvements going on, a great deal of one's time is necessarily thus taken up.

This being so, I have deemed it proper to withdraw my name as a candidate.

I feel under lasting obligations to my many democratic friends for their cordial past support and for their unsolicited promise of loyalty in the present canvass. To them, I shall always feel grateful. And I trust that the best Democrat may win as my successor.

Most Respectfully,

Arcadia, June 4th. D. S. WILLIAMS.

Surprising Statements.

One account of an accident to a royal motor car near Arica announces that "fortunately a number of peasants were working close by, and with their help the motor car was righted." This surprising statement is only the reverse of the traditional printer's error by which "Lord X. was stated to have gone out with a party of fiends to shoot peasants."—London Globe.

Balancing.

The famous equilibrist was balancing four billiard balls or a cue, much to the amazement of the vaudeville audience.

"Humph!" growled a young man with ink on his fingers, "I'll bet he can't balance a set of books."—Exchange.